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## PLANS FOR BOY SCOUT CABIN ARE ACCEPTED

Scout Council Gives Loomis Unanimous Vote of Thanks for His Efforts.

### EVERYTHING DONATED

Will Be of Logs With Brick Fireplace and Council Room—Second Floor a Dormitory.

Plans drawn by C. W. Loomis for the Boy Scout cabin to be built southeast of Columbia were accepted by the Scout Council last night and a unanimous vote of thanks given Mr. Loomis for his efforts in the matter.

The cabin will be forty feet long and eighteen feet wide and of unburned logs and rough siding. The large fireplace chimney and other trimmings will be of brick. On the first floor there will be a council room thirty feet long. On one side of this room there will be a window seat and on the other a large fireplace. The rest of the first floor will be taken up by a kitchen. The entire second floor will be a dormitory.

"The whole thing, both work and material will be contributed," said R. O. Johnson, acting scout commissioner, today. "There are many scout huts in America but we are positive that no town of this size will have a more attractive one than Columbia." All the carpentry and mason work has been contributed and it is possible that when all the material is on the ground we will have an old fashioned housewarming.

C. R. Miller has promised to give the land for the cabin on his farm 2.34 miles southeast of Columbia. Marshall Gordon will give logs for the hut; W. E. Edwards will give the brick needed; C. W. Loomis will give the door; W. J. Palmer will give either the paint or furnish the labor for painting the house. Many other people have promised to help either by giving money or materials.

Frank Rollins, M. F. Thurston and O. R. Johnson were appointed by Dr. L. M. DeFoe, president of the council, as a committee to arrange with Mr. Miller for the lease of the ground. This lease will be a mere technicality to make the gift of the grounds legal. Mr. Loomis and E. Sidney Stephens will have charge of the publicity of the project.

Dr. C. W. Green was elected scout master for troop two at the scout meeting last night. Masters for every troop in town have been chosen. Eighteen new council members were elected. They are: F. W. Leonard, A. Y. State, R. H. Hill, Weldon Cotton, J. E. Wrench, C. B. Rollins, Jr., D. S. Conley, D. R. Braden, J. D. Randolph, the Rev. Walter Hawthorne, I. A. Barth, W. I. Oliver, Claude Thomas, John F. Tolan, L. L. Davis, M. F. Miller, E. A. Trobridge and F. F. Stephens.

### DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO MEET

#### Will Hold Sham Election Monday at Courthouse

Democratic women will meet at the courthouse Monday and go in a body to the Broadway Methodist Church, where at 3 o'clock a sham election will be held with sample ballots, including national, state and county officials.

Local women will act as judges and clerks and will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Democratic Club rooms to learn what their duties will be. There will be six judges, four clerks and two challengers, an equal number of whom will be chosen from each party. Mrs. John N. Taylor, Mrs. Rosa Ingels and Mrs. Ella Spurling are the judges chosen from the Democratic adherents and Mrs. H. F. Hunsate and Miss Sallie Bedford will be their clerks.

Mrs. Albert Reese, Mrs. L. B. Stuckey and Mrs. Josephine Gurley will act as judges for the Republicans. The clerks have not been chosen. They will be under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Braxton.

This election, to which all women in town, including University students, are invited, will be conducted in an improvised booth in one of the large rooms just back of the main auditorium. Mrs. Neva Thomas, state treasurer of the W. C. T. U., will supervise the meeting.

The Democratic Club has planned to conduct sham elections over the entire town in order to get all women accustomed to voting.

### Tourists From Illinois Here

Mrs. O. C. West and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Decatur, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. Emma Deane of Springfield, Ill., Millard Britton of Mt. Zion, Ill., and Norman Harris of Columbia, Ill., passed through Columbia yesterday on their way to Denver in their car. They were detained here on account of a broken spring on the car.

### Niedermeier a Second Lieutenant

Frederick W. Niedermeier, Jr., of this city has just been given a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army. He was in the 101st Flying Squadron and served overseas for about a year.

### Christian Endeavor to Entertain

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will give a social tonight at 7:30 o'clock for new students of the University. The intermediate class will entertain at the church at the same time.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat warmer tonight.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight north and central portions.

Under the influence of a high pressure wave a fine type of autumn weather prevails over all of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, save the South Atlantic and East Gulf states. An atmospheric disturbance apparently is in the South Seas to the south of Florida.

Moderate temperatures are the rule, except in the British Northwest where there is a touch of winter.

Roads are drying out fast but are rough. On the Old Trails between Missouri and Warrenton there are some bad places. Get advice at New Florence as to the best detour.

Fair weather will prevail over Sunday.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 80 degrees; and the lowest last night was 52 degrees.

Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 82 degrees and the lowest was 61 degrees. Precipitation 0.00.

## SMITH LOSING SENATE RACE

McKinley Has 4,000 Lead—Small Ahead for Governor by 14,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—William B. McKinley, the Republican candidate for the United States senate, is reported to have a lead of 4,000 votes over his opponent, Frank L. Smith. Five hundred precincts are still unreported. Smith is not making the gains which he was expected to.

Len Small for governor is reported to have a big lead over John G. Oglesby. Six hundred precincts are still out and Small's lead now is estimated at about 14,000 votes. It is estimated that in the final returns from Cook County McKinley will have a plurality of about 8,000 votes and Small will have a plurality of about 8,000 votes.

### BEGIN ON WOMEN'S BUILDING

#### New Structure on East Campus to Be of White Stone

The excavation for the new Home Economics Building of the University to be erected on the East Campus has been started.

The building will follow specifications for only about half of the originally planned structure, as the appropriation of \$75,000 made by the 1919 Legislature is not enough to cover advanced building costs. This appropriation was held up temporarily by Governor Frederick D. Gardner, because of the condition of the state treasury, and was only released last spring, when the money was actually on hand.

This structure will be the only building at the University devoted entirely to the interests of women. Also it will be the only building which has been erected by the state during Governor Gardner's administration.

The architecture of the building will follow the general plan of the other buildings on the East Campus. White limestone will be used, and provisions for additions whenever funds are available will be made. Two stories are provided for.

The Simon Construction Company has charge of the building. James K. Jamieson, University architect, who has planned several buildings on the campus, drew the plans.

On the first floor of the new structure there will be three clothing laboratories, storeroom and general offices. The second floor will contain three food laboratories, one recitation room and several pantries. In the basement there will be a food chemistry laboratory, textile room and research laboratory.

The old equipment, now being used in the home economics department, will be placed in the new building. Plenty of room for the best modern home conveniences is provided in the various laboratories, and new equipment will be purchased from time to time.

The home economics department, since being founded in the University of Missouri in 1905, has never had a building to call its own. At first classes were held in the Geology Building, then the laboratories were moved to the Gordon Hotel Building where they were held until last year. For some time renovations have been held in different buildings on the East Campus.

Miss Louise Stanley, head of the department, said referring to the new building: "It is time saved by having the work of the department concentrated in one building is inestimable. Great things should be accomplished in this building—the first one for women erected at the University. While only about a half more students than are now in the department can be accommodated in the new laboratories, still it is a beginning in the right direction, and may lead to greater things from the women of Missouri."

On "The Wisdom of Observation." "The Wisdom of Observation" will be the subject of Dean Walter Williams' lecture at 9:45 o'clock next Sunday morning to the members of his Bible class. The class meets in the Broadway Odeon.

## STEPHENS WILL START RECORD YEAR TUESDAY

350 Boarding Students and 150 Day Students Are Enrolled—Many Turned Away.

### RENT NEARBY COTTAGES

Dormitories and Classrooms Redecorated—Library Is Established in Prewitt Mansion.

Stephens College, with an enrollment of more than five hundred, will begin its sixty-third year next Tuesday. With 350 boarding students and 150 day students enrolled, a record attendance for the college, all facilities are exhausted and many have been turned away.

The faculty has mapped out a complete program. Registration will begin at 8 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Members of the faculty will meet student groups at St. Louis, Kansas City and at Parsons, Kan. Special cars will bring students from St. Louis and Kansas City over the Wabash and one special Pullman will bring students from Parsons, Kan., over the Katy.

All space in the main dormitory and in Wood Hall has been taken for several weeks. Columbia Hall, the new dormitory under construction, which was named in honor of the liberality of Columbia business men, will be completed within a few weeks after school begins. In the meantime, the students will be lodged with friends of the college near the campus. The Prewitt mansion, corner of Broadway and Price avenue, was bought by the college recently and will be used as the college library.

Several improvements have been made in the dormitories. Most of the rooms and the two dining halls have been redecorated; a new chemistry laboratory has been installed in the Auditorium Building, and three new class rooms have been arranged on the lower floor of Wood Hall.

Eight years ago the total number of boarding students numbered 52 as compared to 350 this year, and the total income of the college in 1912 was \$25,000 as compared to \$225,000 this year.

The personnel of the teaching staff has been increased and several changes have been made. The heads of the departments are as follows: Dean of the faculty and of sociology, J. J. Oppenheimer; English, Louise Dudley; spoken English, Naama L. Forbes; mathematics, Theodosia T. Callaway; French, Marie Tastevin; Spanish, Elizabeth Stockton; Latin, Pearl Beauchamp; home economics, Gladys Scarfenstrin; chemistry, Madeline White; botany, Verna Marie Bradford; physical education, Mrs. R. I. Simpson; business, Mrs. George F. Narden; art, Madeline R. Flint; director of conservatory, Walter Scott; piano, Ruth Goldstein, and voice, Frances D. Woodbridge.

### CHICKENS CAUSE HIS ARREST

#### Sam Edwards, a Negro, Will Appear Before Circuit Court

Sam Edwards, a negro, was arrested Wednesday night near the Fulton gravel road for stealing chickens from A. B. Colomus. When Fred Brown, the constable, came upon Edwards he was riding a horse and carrying two sacks of chickens. The negro claimed to have bought the chickens from a neighbor. He was unable to convince the constable of this and was brought to town.

Edwards pleaded guilty to the charge, and failing to give bond for his appearance before the circuit court, was put in the county jail.

### DISCUSSES NEW CHURCH PLANS

#### Architect Was Not Elected at Baptist Meeting

Plans were made for a drawing of a new Baptist church last night at a meeting held for that purpose. Dr. Harvey Beauchamp, of Dallas, Tex., who arrived in Columbia yesterday afternoon was present at the meeting. The building of the church was discussed, but as yet no architect has been selected.

### Peppit Club Elects Officers

The "Peppit," a senior club of the Columbia High School held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Frances Carter; vice-president, Virginia Reed; and secretary, Margaret Boggs. The club will begin its work by gathering magazines for the school.

### Columbia High Has Choral Club

A Choral Club has been formed at the Columbia High School. The club at present has a membership of fifty. Thirty are girls and twenty are boys. The girls of the club meet every Wednesday for practice and the boys meet every Thursday. The club plans to give several operettas during the winter.

### High School Class Election Monday

The sophomore, junior and senior classes of the University high school nominated candidates for the various offices yesterday. Election will take place at 9, 10 and 11 o'clock, respectively for the three classes, Monday morning. Competition is particularly keen in the junior class.

### George Alamoses II.

They are telling this story on a negro waiter in the main dining room of the Daniel Boone Tavern. A guest had almost completed his dinner there the other evening when the negro enquired whether he would have apple pie or ice cream for dessert.

"Can't I have both?" asked the guest.

"Yesuh," replied the negro, "Ah, thinks you all kin. Ah'll jes make it and bring it in."

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALMOST FULL

First Mothers' Meeting Is Planned—Miss Dobbs To Speak.

An unusually good attendance is reported from the public schools of Columbia. The Robert E. Lee School reports a record attendance since the opening of the term. The school is in need of another teacher and expects to get one in the fall of the year will be held Thursday, September 23. Miss Ella V. Dobbs, instructor in industrial arts at the University, has been invited to speak. Plans for the activities of the year will be discussed.

The Jefferson School also reports a full attendance, with 287 enrolled. This is the greatest number of students ever enrolled in the school.

The Benton School pupils were weighed and measured yesterday by Miss Dorothy Broffie, Red Cross public health nurse.

The other schools also report a good attendance and a generally active and progressive school year.

### PASTOR INTO NEW HOME HERE

#### The Rev. J. A. Medley Moves House—hold Goods This Week

The Rev. J. A. Medley, the new minister of the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church, has been moving his household goods into his home at 704 Wilkes boulevard this week. He had intended to move by truck but on account of the bad condition of the roads was forced to ship them by freight.

In speaking of last Sunday's service the Reverend Medley said that he was well pleased with the attendance and the interest shown. He said he was especially pleased with the large number attending the Epworth League.

## G. O. P. CLUB TO CANVASS

### State Party Leaders to Be Secured for Speeches in Columbia

The Students' Republican Club of the University held an informal meeting last night at the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house.

The purpose of the meeting was to divide the town into districts to facilitate a canvass of the students. One man was assigned to each district with authority to impress additional helpers. The canvass will start Monday. It is the desire of the committee to cover the student section of the town as quickly as possible.

The club is in now in touch with the Republican state committee and arrangements are being made for speeches by the leading party representatives of the state.

C. L. Moore, president of the club, appointed the following men as an advisory board: R. R. Conrad, Riley J. Clinton, Roland Ziegel, S. A. Barker, Clifford Hix, Max Kesterson and Louis D. Potter. The advisory board met at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building.

### WOMEN TO HOLD MEETING

#### Mrs. Freudenberger to Take Charge of the Class

The women's class in parliamentary procedure will hold its first meeting in the Commercial Club rooms at 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Other classes have been organized throughout the country.

Mrs. W. K. Freudenberger has been asked to take charge of the class as she has had previous experience in legislative work. All women are invited to meet with the class next Monday afternoon.

### COLLEGE GIRLS STILL COMING

#### Enrollment Will Be Larger Than That of Last Year

Enrollment of the girls at Christian College was still in progress today. There are no figures on the total enrollment available yet, but it is thought the enrollment will be considerably larger than last year. The total attendance last year was 380. About 100 girls arrived on the 7:15 Wabash train last night. Most of them were from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

### Children Attend Press Meeting

E. R. Childers, manager of the Herald-Examiner Publishing Company, left yesterday for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Missouri Press Association. Mr. Childers has been the purchasing agent of the news print for the members of the association and while there he will attempt to reorganize and improve the system of buying and make it an incorporated company.

### W. G. Craig Heads Sophomore Engrs.

W. G. Craig was elected president of the sophomore class of the School of Engineering Wednesday. Earl Davis was elected vice-president, John T. Redd secretary, Ray Higginbottom treasurer, H. C. Wilson assistant editor for the Student, E. B. Potter and Paul Howard sophomore members of the St. Pat's Board.

### AS IN VAUDEVILLE



## R. E. RAMSEY GIVES LECTURE

Former Editor Speaks on "Direct Advertising" to Journalists.

"Direct advertising is not a panacea for difficulties in merchandising," said R. E. Ramsey, former editor of Advertising and Selling, before the Journalism students at Switzer Hall yesterday afternoon.

"Grace and Rome had already an idea of direct advertising as we now practice it in our modern selling of merchandise. In the olden days producers were the advertisers, the agents and the retailers themselves. They would go to the streets and place their commodities before the public. Speaking in general terms, this is what we now term direct advertising. Personality guides the building of a business."

Mr. Ramsey held the attention of his audience with graphic illustrations. Graphs of production and consumption illustrating media were displayed. Mr. Ramsey emphasized the fact that personality and individuality are the leading factors in publicity and that one of the secrets of advertising is consistency. "Many firms have failed in efforts to place their articles on the market due to the fact that their advertising manager did not realize the value of direct advertising," he said.

"Direct advertising does not necessarily mean mail order advertising, although the latter is sometimes done through direct advertising. It is synonymous to personalized selling and advertising. Among the three effective sources of advertising are: The magazines with earned proceeds last year of \$150,000,000, direct advertising with \$300,000,000 and the newspapers with \$600,000,000. The total expenditure on advertising last year was \$1,304,000,000.

"The advantages of direct advertising are: It is the shortest cut between producer and consumer, timeliness, elasticity, selectivity, economy, personality, versatility, individuality, adaptability and flexibility."

Mr. Ramsey delivered the same lecture to the advertising students of Columbia University, New York. He is now on his way to the University of Chicago where he will give a similar lecture.

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### TROOPS TO PATROL COAL FIELD

#### Brig.-Gen. Steiner Establishes Birmingham Headquarters

Brigadier General Steiner left here today with six companies of federal troops for Birmingham to establish headquarters there and to patrol the coal fields which are in the hands of the striking coal miners. Six more companies are said to be in readiness here to be pushed to the scene if there is a call for them.

### E. A. LOGAN COUNCIL PRESIDENT

E. A. Logan was elected president of the Community Council at the meeting of the council last night. Other officers elected as follows: Vice-president, Miss Ella V. Dobbs; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Laughlin; secretary, Dr. J. E. Jordan; executive committee, J. E. Wrench, J. E. McPherson, Mrs. J. E. Thurston and Mrs. W. E. Harsh.

### Mothers Club Promises Support to City Library

The presidents of the mothers clubs promised the support of their organization to the city library.

## MANY ATTEND DOUGLAS SCHOOL

Building, Noted for Its Cleanliness. Looks as Though New.

One's first impression of the Fred Douglas School is that the building is occupied today for the first time, but the principal tells one that the building is three years old. That makes the entire absence of pencil marks, carved initials, or scraps of waste paper the more noticeable.

The Douglas School, located on North Third street is the only negro school in Columbia. It gives both ward and high school work.

Since it is the only negro school in town, and because there are no other negro schools open this year in the considerably larger than ever before. Last year the enrollment in the grade school for the first week was 296; this year it was 320. Last year the enrollment in the high school for the first week was 51; this year it was 71. A number of students have registered late this year and the total enrollment at the present time is 417. Of this number 180 children are in the first three grades of the ward school.

This year for the first time, the Douglas school is giving fourth-year high school work. Ten students—three boys and seven girls—are enrolled in this class. The curriculum offered in the fourth-year work includes fourth-year high school English, plane geometry, second-year French, physics and a review of United States History, correlated with negro history.

The teachers in the high schools are all graduates of colleges and universities of recognized standing and Professor J. E. Jones, principal of the school, states that they expect this year to get the school accredited as a first-class high school. His hard work in building up the high school has shown splendid results. In the four years he has been connected with the school, the high school enrollment has increased from 37 to 80.

The students in the high school have many student activities, particularly along musical lines. They have glee clubs and a high school chorus. They also have a fourteen-piece band, the instruments of which were bought by the students themselves and presented to the school.

Throughout the entire school is found an atmosphere of courtesy to others and a zealous appreciation of the school possessions. Professor Jones says that the goal they set is the standards of the white people—to have as good a school and to do as good work as the white people.

### Musical Program at Christian

An hour of music will be given at Christian College at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program will be given by two faculty members, Mrs. Margaret Roberts-Green, soprano, and Miss Alaine Wilson, pianist. Miss Helen Howard, winner of the gold medal in the 1920 piano contest, will be the accompanist. The program is open to the public.

### Orchestra to Be Organized Soon

The University Orchestra is to be organized soon. At present George Venable, director, cannot do any work with the orchestra until the band has been completely organized. The orchestra will be a much larger and better organization than ever before. Sunday afternoon concerts will be given from time to time for the public.

### FOUR FOUND GUILTY OF HAZING

#### Student Senate Closes Suspensions—Other Cases Still Up

The Student Senate met this afternoon and caused the following sophomores to be suspended from school indefinitely: Jack Spitzer, Albert Sharp, Ralph Morten, Jr., and John Himmelfarb. These men were charged with hazing freshmen last Monday night.

The Senate also has under advisement other cases which will be decided the first of next week.

### MacKewney Wishes, Say Bulletin

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Lord Mayor MacKewney is said today to be still weaker in reports which are being sent hourly to the Irish Self-Determination League.

## 33 KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN WALL STREET

Bombing Thought to Be Work of Anarchists Who Are Beginning Reign of Terror.

### E. A. FISCHER ARRESTED

Prisoner Is Said to Have Written Cards of Warning—Detectives Now at Work.

HAMILTON, Ontario, Sept. 17.—Mental telepathy is given as the explanation of the continual warnings which Edward A. Fischer is alleged to have sent for three weeks before the Wall street explosion took place yesterday in New York. Fischer was arrested here on a charge of insanity made by Robert A. Pope.

For three weeks Fischer is said to have sent out warnings to certain persons that Wall street was to be blown up.

MANY WOUNDED EXPECTED TO DIE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Police officials here are busy today seeking the guilty persons connected with the Wall street explosion and guarding against a repetition of the same affair in some other districts. The death list has grown to thirty-three and is expected to go higher, as a great many of the wounded are not expected to live.

The police and federal officials now believe that the explosion was the work of anarchists who are beginning a "reign of terror." Detective Burns of the Bureau agency said today that it was the assumption of the "mail bomb plot" of last summer. He said that those responsible have simply changed their methods.

The police declare that from three to four hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine were used in the explosion yesterday. It is thought that the purpose of the explosion was to raise entirely the building of the Morgan interests, and that the bombs were not carried into the building because they were so large that it could not have been done without creating suspicion.

W. J. Flynn of the federal secret service, with thirty subordinates, arrived in New York last night to begin investigation. They will conduct a roundup of all the rads in New York and also in other cities.

The only clew which has been found is the shoes of the horse which was blown to pieces. They are said to have the mark of the shoe in which they were placed on the horse.

George Cutledge of the R. H. Swann Company said today that he had received a card from Edward A. Fischer which had been mailed in Hamilton, Ontario, on which Fischer said: "Greetings. Get out of Wall street before the whole blows on Wednesday, September 15." Fischer is also reported to have written to Lieutenant Armand of the French commission telling him to get out of New York. Thomas Delaney, a keeper of tennis courts at the French commission, is also reported to have received a card from Fischer two weeks ago telling of the coming explosion.

## COLUMBIANS IN N. Y. EXPLOSION

Former Residents Are Saved From Injury by Walls of Building.

Two former Columbians, W. F. Switzer and Max Belcher, were within a few hundred feet of the spot where the explosion which rocked the financial district of New York yesterday. Both men escaped injury.

According to a telegram received here today, Switzer, who is an assistant cashier of the National City Bank at 55 Wall street, was at his desk and had just greeted Belcher, who was in New York on a business trip, when the explosion came. Both men were saved from injury by the walls of the building. Every one who was in the bank at the time was unhurt. A number of employees of the bank were killed and injured, including several acquaintances of Switzer.

Belcher is the son of John N. Belcher, 1215 Wilson avenue. Switzer is the son of Irvin Switzer, former registrar of the University.

### To Nurses of Civil War Convention

Mrs. Alice C. Riley left yesterday to attend the national convention of Army Nurses of the Civil War. She has been national president of the organization for the last five years. She is also an honorary member of the U. S. Signal Corps. During the Civil War she was three years service in New Orleans.

### Speech to Advertising Students

R. E. Ramsey, direct-by-mail advertising expert, and Nina Wilson, special writer for the Saturday Evening Post, spoke to the members of Alpha Tau Omega, advertising fraternity, at Switzer Hall last night.